

The Official Match Programme Season 1976/77

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League Division Two

Saturday, 21st August, 1976

**BLACKBURN ROVERS
v.
BOLTON WANDERERS**

Smith Speaks

Today is our First League game of the season, and it couldn't be a tougher one, than our visitors today Bolton Wanderers, whom we have already met once this season in the Anglo Scottish Cup at Burnden Park, where we went down 2-0, after playing three hard games in four days, but I am hopeful that we can today even the score. Bolton of course, are one of the most attractive sides in Division Two, and with our 4-2-4 line, should make today's game one of open attacking football. I sincerely hope so.

The latest news on John Waddington is that he could be out for 8-10 weeks, and Johns injury took the sparkle a little out of any pre-season planning. Writing these notes prior to the Rochdale game, I am keeping my fingers crossed that we have played up to our usual standard and we are now looking forward to the League Cup 2nd Round Tie. Although I don't believe in making prophecys. Our heavy early season fixture list and our long injury list, has forced me to endeavour to sign a new player, probably a defender and also demonstrates how determined we are to do well this



season and that the Directors are right behind me in our quest for success, even in these difficult financial times. I hope you all like the new magazine which is another sign of our determination to give our supporters the best, please reciprocate by giving us your best.

J. M. Smith

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Our Ewood Park season in the Second Division starts, very appropriately, with a game against Bolton Wanderers, friendly rivals since the formation of the Football League. There is always something "special" about our games with Bolton — and it is not really surprising that our two ground records — actual attendance and gate receipts — should have been established when Bolton have been the visitors.

There was a record crowd of 61,783 for the F.A. Cup sixth round clash between our clubs in March, 1929, while only last season — maybe it has been improved on this afternoon — we took our biggest cash haul at the turnstiles with receipts of £14,378.65 from the game with Bolton on November 8.

This afternoon's meeting is the 52nd between our clubs, both founder members of the League. Of these matches, 43 have been in the First Division and two in the Third Division, so this afternoon's match is the seventh at Second Division level.

For the record, of the previous 51, we had won 29, drawn eight and lost 14. Our biggest win was 6-0 in 1913-14, the season we won our second First Division championship, and our biggest defeat at Ewood was 6-1 in 1927-28, the very season we last won the F.A. Cup.

On the evidence of pre-season matches, Bolton are going to be strong runners in the promotion stakes again, and we, too, have ambitions in that direction.

Here's hoping, then, for a good game, with no trouble on or off the field . . .

Soccer is back with us just 69 days after England coasted home against Finland in the World Cup qualifier to end last season on a happy note.

Entertainment, apparently, is to be the word for 1976-77. Referees have promised to clamp down on tackling from behind to encourage skilful players and teams, while the new F.A. chairman, Sir Harold Thompson has called for "more fun in football".

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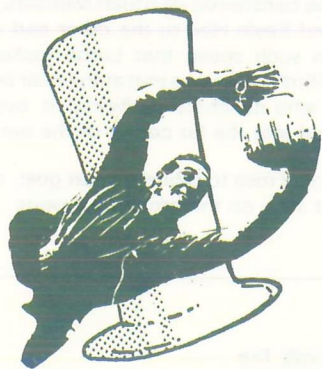
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Above: Rovers v. Rochdale. It's that man again Bobby Svarc. (out of picture) leaves the Rochdale keeper Poole helpless.

Below: Rovers v. Blackpool. Bobby Svarc scores the Rovers goal from a Gordon Taylor corner, against Blackpool at Ewood Park.

Right: Some of the Junior Rovers who have been lucky enough to have been chosen as Match Mascots.





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Magic Moments

Most games are forgotten as soon as the next one comes around. Indeed, there's an old saying that managers and their teams are only as good as their last match. But certain things stay in the memory — a glorious goal, a brilliant save, a vital tackle. In this series we shall be working our way through Rovers matches down the years, selecting some of those "magic moments".

Everyone, of course, will have their own "magic moments"; memories of Rovers games they themselves cherish such as the annihilation of Plymouth, the famous victory over Charlton to achieve promotion, the 1928 FA Cup final against Huddersfield. But we shall be trying to turn the spotlight on incidents which might have been less publicised at the time but which, nevertheless, still constituted a "magic moment" for those lucky enough to witness it.

To start off the series, where better to look than at Rovers great late run last season.

Two goals, both very different in creation, one crucial and the other the icing on the cake in a game already well in hand, provide the talking point and are still savoured by the fans who saw them.

The first came at Bolton in front of a 20,000 plus crowd with Wanderers striving to regain their momentum in the promotion race and Rovers desperate for some reward from the game to keep Oxford at bay at the other end of

the table.

It was obviously going to be a close game and the cup-tie like atmosphere added to the tension. The golden moment for Rovers fans which signalled the fact that they not only meant to stay in the Second Division but to do it in style, came in the 20th minute.

Rovers won a free kick on the left, just outside the penalty area. Gordon Taylor, playing on his old ground, took it and chipped the ball to the far post where Ken Beamish was lying in wait.

Beamish got to the ball before the Bolton defenders could move and headed it back across goal for John Waddington, so unluckily injured at Rochdale on Saturday, to come racing in and beat Barry Siddall with a fierce header into the top of the net. The blue and white favours came out and Bolton were stunned.

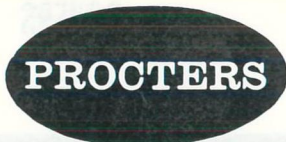
The second "magic moment" came within a fortnight, with a home game against Luton. Rovers were already two goals up when Derek Fazackerley won the ball near his own corner flag. It was transferred via Stuart Metcalfe, Tony Parkes and Kevin Hird to the other end of the field with such speed that Luton looked like statues. Hird's cross was met at the near post by Beamish who nonchalantly flicked it over the keeper and into the far corner of the net.

The crowd rose to salute a great goal, one of the finest seen on the ground for years.

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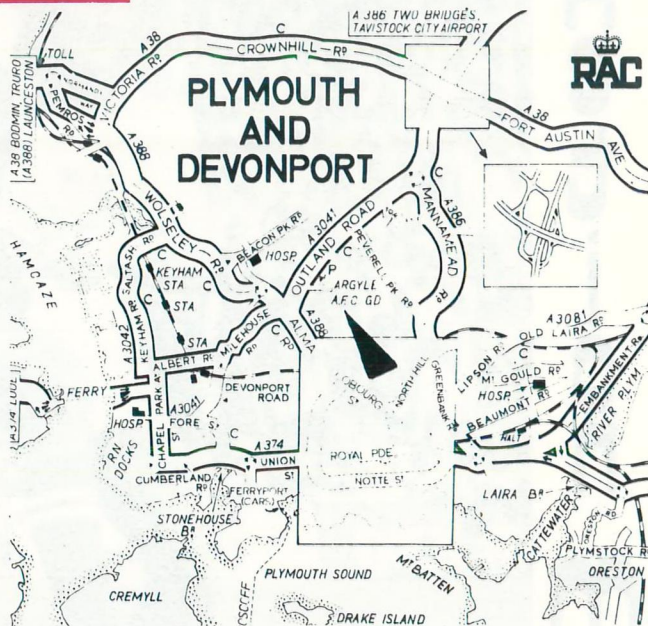


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Youth Scene

As a new season approaches, people probably wonder about the activities at a club such as this. They do read about the professionals in the local newspapers so they are kept up to date with them but very little is said about the Juniors. Let me first say that we have had Junior players training throughout the close season, not as severe as during the season but still as essential and just enough to try and improve them as well as to try and maintain a certain amount of fitness ready for the opening games. Through the last few weeks we have held trial matches and practice games and once again have found one or two useful boys, who will appear in the 'B' team during the coming season. Our main aim isn't the quantity of boys we can have playing for us but building up of the quality from season to season, and trying to maintain this progress. This is essential, not only to us but to most clubs in the Football League at the present time, to groom our own youngsters in prepara-

tion for future games in the senior teams.

I don't like naming any future prospects because if we thought they were not future prospects they would not be playing for us in the first place.

Every boy starts off equal, he has as much chance as the other of making the grade, and throughout his Junior career at this club a progress report is made out by me and handed to the manager weekly, so that a thorough check is kept on any individual who turns out for our Junior team. This method has proved fairly successful judging by the younger class of player appearing in the Senior teams in recent season's. Having said all this, I would just like to add that whoever puts on a Rovers shirt and plays for any of our teams appreciate any support given to them by you supporters, no matter how big a star, a player becomes he still needs a good following behind him. Wishing everyone good luck and success for the coming season.

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**Lancashire
IN THE EVENING
TELEGRAPH**

HERE TODAY ... BO

Bolton Wanderers today's visitors to Ewood Park were desperately unlucky not to gain promotion to Division one last season, and will no doubt be anxious to get off to a good start this term. They have already showed their character and class by qualifying for the quarter finals of the Anglo-Scottish Cup.

Their side today is similar to the one that had such a fine season last term, and with their younger players having experienced the pressures of being front runners in the promotion stakes last season. Manager Ian Greaves will no doubt be confident that he is now near to achieving the perfect blend of youth, and experience youth in the shape of Barry Siddall, Ian Allardyce, Paul Jones, Neil Whatmore, and experience in the shape of skipper Charlie Ritson, Tony Dunne, the managers namesake Greaves, John Byrom, Hugh Curran, and of course the inimitable Peter Thompson who in the pre season games made a mockery of his age.

Much credit for last seasons success must be given to manager Ian Greaves and his right hand man George Mulhall who have so far resisted the call of the big city clubs to continue their quest for success with the 'Trotters' and have turned Burnden Park and Bolton from a Mausoleum into a town alive and interested once again in the fortunes of the Burnden Park Club. Their gates last season jumped from 8,000 to 20,000 plus, proof that a team playing attractive football will draw the crowds even taking into account their geographical location re. Manchester. Their epic battle with Newcastle United in the F.A. Cup provided the T.V. Viewers some of the best entertainment seen on the media last term. Lets hope the same applies today. The Wanderers today will be represented by some of the following players:-

BARRY SIDDALL: Goalkeeper. Member of Don Revie's England Under-23 squad Last season, Is a tall, agile player who played in all the Wanderers' 49 League and cup games last season.

JOHN RITSON: Full back. Club skipper, John was born in Liverpool and came to Bolton from schoolboy soccer. Graduated through the junior sides and is now strong defender who likes to attack down the flank.

TONY DUNNE: Full back. Eire international who played for most of his career with Manchester United. Was a member of the European Cup winning side and since coming to Bolton has proved to be a favourite with the fans.



Back: A. Waldron, N. Whatmore, B. Siddall, H. Curran.

ROY GREAVES: Midfield. Roy has completed 10 years with the Wanderers and had a testimonial game in the close season. He is a non-stop worker in midfield and is one of the few players to come from the Bolton area to join the Wanderers.

PAUL JONES: Centre half. Born in Ellesmere Port, Cheshire. Paul is another player who has been called on by England boss Don Revie to join the Under-23 squad — last season he had a trip to Budapest with them. He is a commanding player in the middle of the defence and is very good in the air.

SAM ALLARDYCE: Centre half. Born in Birmingham, Sam is one of the "finds" of last season. It was his first full season and he

LTON WANDERERS



G. Jones, R. Greaves. Middle: M. Walsh, P. Jones, J. Byrom, S. Allardyce, J. Nicholson, H. Front: S. Lee, P. Thompson, J. Ritson, P. Reid, A. Dunne.

emerged as an outstanding defender and was voted "Player of the Year" by the Wanderers' supporters.

WILLIE MORGAN: Winger. started his career with Burnley then moved to Manchester United for a big fee. He returned to Burnley and was signed by the Wanderers towards the end of last season. A Scottish international and member of the last World Cup squad.

NEIL WHATMORE: Striker. Strong attacker with a flair for scoring goals. He hit 13 goals last season to become the club's joint top scorer. Is good in the air.

GARRY JONES: Striker. Manchester-born Garry had his best season for some time scoring 13 goals. He is a strong attacker who

has the ability to put pressure on defenders.

PETER REID: Midfield. Another young player who came to the fore last year. Peter was discovered playing for Huyton schoolboys and graduated through the junior sides to win a regular place in the first team. Reads the game well and is a fine passer of the ball.

PETER THOMPSON: Winger. Peter is the former Liverpool and England winger who has won most of the honours in the game. A very tricky player, he is another player who is a firm favourite with the supporters.

JOHN BYROM: Striker. John has been a regular scorer over the years for the Wanderers after signing from Blackburn Rovers ten years ago. Is due to take his testimonial.

in by the post

13 Holehouse St.,
Blackburn.

Dear Mr. Cafferty

I would like to thank you, the players and everyone concerned for making Saturday the best day of my life.

I will never forget it. Special thanks to Mr. Marshall for looking after me and Linda for taking care of me and being kind and helpful to me, my dad and brother.

Thank you all for giving me such a wonderful experience. Good luck for the rest of the season.

B.R.F.C. for ever
Kevin Barritt

(Mascot for Saturday v. Burnley)

I recently had a conversation with Mr. Trevor Lowrie of 1, Dowis Hill Lane, Neesden, London NW 2. who is anxious to contact any other Rovers supporters in and around London, with a view to obtaining special rates for travelling to the home games. At the moment he is in contact with seven persons but he needs at least ten to obtain this facility

So if anyone feels like joining this London based branch of the Rovers Development Association, please contact Mr. Lowrie at the above address or ring him at 01-452 1546. The savings to be gained by this way are quite substantial.

Comment

When you get letters like this, everything seems worthwhile, and the club must get a long term benefit for such a small cost. It would appear that the idea of having a different mascot for each game is a very good idea when it brings this kind of reaction.



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A to Z

JACK EASTHAM. Born Blackburn. Previous club St. Peters.

A local born left back who joined the club from St. Peters, Eastham was given the opportunity of being Bob Crompton's partner. Noted for his strength in the tackle he found T. Riley of Chorley a formidable competitor for the place in the team, which curtailed his appearances.

46app. 1901/2 to 1903/4

TERRY ECCLES: Born Leeds. Ht 6ft 0½ins. Wt 13 St. Subsequent club Mansfield.

Joining the club as an apprentice professional 'Tex' Eccles quickly made a name for himself as a strong, tough centre-half. His first team debut was at right back, while he was still on apprentice forms, but it was as a striker that he made a first team impact. In the club's relegation season of 1970/71, he came on as substitute in this position and scored, and thereafter remained in the front line. A succession of injuries limited his chances in the Third Division but he is currently proving his goalscoring abilities with Mansfield.

33app 1969/70 to 1972/73 6 goals.

BILL ECKERSLEY: Born Southport. Ht 5ft 6ins. Wt 10St. 2lbs. Previous club High Park.

In the last game of the 1947/48 season, the Rovers who were already doomed to relegation, gave a first team chance to an ex-lorry driver from Southport. His name was Bill Eckersley, and in the course of the next few seasons, he matured into the club's outstanding player and gained selection regularly for England as Alf Ramsey's partner. Although lacking height and weight his tackling was keen and he had a tremendous amount of composure and style. Renowned as a dressing room humourist, he was completely immune to the pressures of the game. So much so that when he was confronted with a last minute penalty in a cup tie against West Brom., he not only dealt with the gamesmanship of the goalkeeper, but topped it with a smiling retort, and the ball in the back of the net.

407app. 1947/8 to 1960/61 21 goals

REG ELVEY: Born Curwell. H. 6ft. 2½ins. Wt. 11 St. 7lbs. Previous clubs Halifax, Bolton, Subsequent club Northampton.

One of the best goalkeepers the club has ever had, Elvy's arrival at Ewood Park was purely fortuitous. The club were bottom of the Second Division in 1951/2, Patterson, the first-team keeper had broken an arm in a practice game, and officials dashed to Bolton to sign the Lancashire cricketer Ken Greaves. Instead they

came back with Elvy, a signing they were soon to congratulate themselves on. In five seasons he missed only three league games, and two of these were at the very end when it had been decided to give him a free transfer. Lightning fast down onto the ball for such a big man, his only weakness was in dealing with crosses. It was no coincidence that his arrival signalled a revival in the club's fortunes, for he was the epitome of consistency.

192 app. 1951/2 to 1955/6

ERNEST EDDS: Ht. 5ft 6ins. Previous club Plymouth. Subsequent club Torquay.

Soon after the Rovers' relegation of 1948, the club had to part with their great left winger Bob Langton. For five years they tried vainly to fill the number eleven shirt, Edds being one of a number of players who was purchased for that purpose. Like all the rest he proved a disappointment, and although he was tricky, and a clever enough footballer, he never provided the pace, aggression and penetration that Langton was capable of.

18 app. 1949/50 to 1950/51. 3 goals.

FREDE ELSE: Born Golbourne. Ht. 5ft. 10ins. Wt. 11St. 4lbs. Previous club Preston. Subsequent club Barrow.

It took a large fee to bring the Preston goalkeeper Else to Ewood in 1961 but the club never regretted the transaction. A calm, capable player he made the position look easy by excellent anticipation positioning and superb handling. Never a one for the ostentatious it was perhaps only a lack of showmanship that limited his representative honours to appearances for the England B team, for there is no question that he ranked with the very best goalkeepers in the country.

187 app. 1961/62 to 1965/66.

BARRY ENDEAN. Born Chester-le-Street. Ht. 5ft 10ins Wt. 11st. Previous clubs Watford, Charlton. Subsequent clubs Huddersfield, Workington, Hartlepool.

It is a measure of the character of Endean, that in years to come, he will be remembered far more than many players who gave greater service. A whole-hearted, unconventional player Endean came to Ewood in part-exchange for Eamon Rogers, when the club dropped into the Third Division. Failure to score, and frequent injuries soon made him a target for the crowd's abuse, but they gradually warmed to his one hundred per cent effort, and he ended a very popular favourite.

63 app. 1971/72 to 1974/75. 18 goals.

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Aug 28	Cardiff City	A	
Sept 4	BLACKPOOL	H	
Sept 11	Oldham Athletic	A	
Sept 18	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	
Sept 25	Sheffield United	A	
Oct 2	Orient	A	
Oct 9	NOTTS COUNTY	H	
Oct 16	Millwall	A	
Oct 23	CHELSEA	H	
Oct 30	LUTON TOWN	H	
Nov 6	Nottingham Forest	A	
Nov 13	HULL CITY	H	
Nov 20	Wolverhampton W (1)	A	
Nov 27	HEREFORD UNITED	H	
Dec 4	Charlton Athletic	A	
Dec 11	SOUTHAMPTON (2)	H	
Dec 18	Fulham	A	
Dec 27	BURNLEY	H	
Dec 29	Carlisle United	A	
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Jan 1	NOTTINGHAM FOREST ..	H	
Jan 3	Luton Town	A	
Jan 15	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	
Jan 22	Bolton Wanderers	A	
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DO YOU KNOW

That Clapton Orient played two third division games in 1930/31 at Wembley. When their ground at Lea Bridge did not meet official requirements.

That Everton have won the League Championship of Chile on more than one occasion.

That Ray Wilson former England full back retired from football in 1971, and went into business as an undertaker, who said Football was a dead end job!!

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Welcome back to Ewood Park for a new season of soccer. First of all let me bring you up to date on the Pools scheme. In June we introduced a new Double Pool incorporating a Daily Draw with the usual weekly draw, but more important it didn't cost the members a penny, they will pay their usual **ten pence** per week, but now have **ten more** chances of winning, we were able to do this because of the support given to the scheme by the members, over the past three seasons.

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In closing may I just remind all our supporters of the need to support the clubs fund raising schemes, as it is mainly through this service that the club will be able to carry out its plans for the future well-being of the club and these plans of course includes our supporters. So you could in fact be helping yourself. Don't leave it to others, put yourself forward as not only a supporter but an agent for the Pools Scheme. And lets go together.

Please send details of Rovers Pools Schemes.

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**MATCH
MASCOT**

Today is Andrew Mercer aged 9 of 7, Ashville Terrace, Ewood, who attends St. Bartholmews School and likes football and cricket. He has a twin brother, Michael. All Michael's family are keen Rovers fans, and his mother is on the Rovers staff.

WELCOME TO THE WALKERS

The Chorley Band of the Development Association, have today undertaken a Sponsored Walk from the Fazackerly Arms Chorley to Ewood Park. Some 30 walkers of both sexes took part, they hope to raise £250.00 towards their funds from this effort. This is the second time they have held this event, and shows the tremendous enthusiasm of this small but active group of 'Roverites'. Keep up the good work.

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